GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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PRODUCTION AND QUALITY NORMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to unveil new production and quality norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the impact thereof on the economic liberalization policy of the Government; and

(d) if not, the advantage expected by the Government with such a move in view of the removal of quota restrictions ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d) The Textile Industry is basically concentrated in private sector and the Government only plays the role of a facilitator. The Industry strives to follow best practices in respect of productivity and quality, which are being observed globally. It is estimated that consequent upon the dismantling of quota system, international trade in textiles and clothing will grow at an average annual growth rate of 8% from 2005, as against the average annual growth of 6% in the period 1995 to 2002. As a result, international trade in textiles and clothing is expected to grow from US$ 353 billion in 2002 to US$ 655 billion in 2010. Economic liberalization will provide for employment opportunities coupled with all-round growth of the textile sector.